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has filed an Application with the PSCSC for an adjustment of its rates and charges and  
modification to certain terms and conditions. For the provision of water and sewer  
services.

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*Emily Fernandez*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day July 29, 2013

*Rebecca Lusnam*

Notary Public

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CLERK'S OFFICE  
DOCKET NO. 2013-201-W/S  
**REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

Utilities Service of South Carolina, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an adjustment of its rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. The Application was filed in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4, 103-512.4, 103-503 and 103-703. The Application states that the proposed rate increase is necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, cover its expenses, be permitted an opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment, and attract capital for future improvements. The Application also states, in part, that the Company's proposed rates are also necessary in order that the Company may comply with the standards and regulations set by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and other environmental regulatory authorities. The Application includes new charges to recover costs of disconnecting the Company's water and sewer customers from its facilities in certain circumstances, to recover its costs of repair of its water and sewer facilities which have been damaged by tampering, and for the installation of certain water meters. The proposed new rates include provisions permitting electronic billing and electronic payment of its service charges, to provide for late payment charges on its water and sewer accounts, and to remove the limit on non-account water charged to customers. The Utility also seeks to increase its approved customer account charge to its new water and sewer customers and to increase its approved notification fee charged in connection with a notice required prior to disconnection of sewer services. The Company's proposed water and sewer tariffs also include late payment charges for any balance unpaid within twenty-five days (25) of the billing date to be assessed at one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) for each month, or any part of a month, that said payment is late.

**WATER RATES AND CHARGES - CURRENT RATE PROPOSED RATES**

Monthly Base Facilities Charge per single family house, condominium, mobile home or apartment unit	16.53 / unit	\$24.24 / unit
Residential, Less than 1" meter	\$5.40 / 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$7.91 / 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.
Commercial/Residential (for 1" meter or greater)		
Basic Facilities Charge by Meter Size		
1" meter	\$44.00 / mo.	\$64.52 / mo.
1.5" meter	\$80.00 / mo.	\$117.31 / mo.
2" meter	\$130.00 / mo.	\$180.63 / mo.
3" meter	\$275.00 / mo.	\$403.26 / mo.
4" meter	\$403.02 / mo.	\$590.99 / mo.
Commodity Charge	\$5.40 / 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$7.91 / 1,000 gal lons or 134 cft.

**Charge for Water**

Residential (for less than 1" meter)	Basic Facilities Charge per single family house, condominium, mobile home or apartment unit	\$24.24 / unit
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Commodity Charge	\$2.91 / 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$4.26 / 1,000 gal lons or 134 cft.
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**Commercial/Residential (for 1" meter or greater)**

Basic Facilities Charge by Meter Size		
1" Meter	\$44.00	\$64.52
1.5" Meter	\$80.00	\$117.31
2" Meter	\$130.00	\$180.63
3" Meter	\$275.00	\$403.26
4" Meter	\$403.02	\$590.99
Commodity Charge	\$2.91 / 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.	\$4.26 / 1,000 gal lons or 134 cft.

**Non-Recurring Charges**

Water Meter - 5/8 inches x 3/4 inches Meter	\$100.00
Customer Account *	\$30.00
Charge -New Customers Only	\$25.00

**Charges**

Family House, Condominium, Villa or Apartment Unit		
Mobile Homes, Monthly Charge	\$29.74 / unit	\$65.31 / unit
Commercial, Monthly Charge	\$41.39 / SFE	\$65.31 / SFE
Wickoff Plant	\$547.09	
<b>Charge for Sewer Collection Only</b>		
Residential, Monthly Charge per Single-Family House, Condominium, or Apartment Unit	\$29.64 / unit	\$42.04 / unit
Commercial, Monthly Charge per Single-Family Equivalent	\$28.64 / SFE	\$42.04 / SFE

**Non-Recurring Charges**

Notification Fee	\$6.00	\$15.00
Customer Account		
Charge - New Customer	\$25.00	\$30.00
Reconnection Charge *	\$250.00	N/A
*Where an elder valve has been previously installed *		
a reconnection charge of \$35.00 is charged.		\$500.00
Disconnection Charge **	N/A	
**Where an elder valve has been previously installed, a disconnection fee of \$40.00 shall be charged.		
Tampering Charge		\$250.00

A copy of the Company's complete Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Utilities Services' complete Application is available on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before August 19, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-201-W/S.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Charles L. A. Terrell, Esquire, Terrell Law Firm, LLC and Scott Elliott, Esquire, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 on or before August 19, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-201-W/S.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify on or before August 29, 2013, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Charles L. A. Terrell, Esquire, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-201-W/S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before August 19, 2013. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-201-W/S.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Att: Clerk's Office  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211